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# **Deltona Arbor Day Celebration offers something for everyone**

**April 21, 2011**—The City of Deltona celebrates Arbor Day and Earth Day with an annual event designed to encourage residents to go green by planting shrubs and trees and educating them on the importance trees play in both our local and global environments. This year's celebration will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., April 29.

The City plans to offer free bushes and trees from local nurseries but supplies are limited. The City will present Larry French, Florida Master Naturalist, feature writer, public speaker and educator as our guest speaker.

The Celebration at City Hall will also feature exhibits and displays. A make-and-take flower-seed craft will be offered for children and free popcorn and lemonade will be available for everyone. The event is ideal for young children or preschoolers and more than 200 are expected to attend.

The City of Deltona became a designated Tree City USA in 2007 and chose 2007 as the first year to host an Arbor Day celebration in honor of their designation. The Mayor and City Commission will present proclamations at the celebration.

*"It Starts in Parks"*